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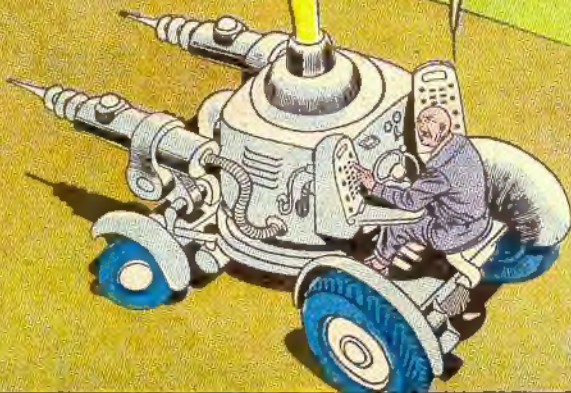
SUPERMAN



SCIENTISTS SAY THERE IS NOTHING MORE TWISTED THAN THE MIND OF A CRIMINAL! NOW YOU WILL LEARN HOW TRUE THIS IS, AS WE UNFOLD THE SECRET LIFE OF SUPERMAN'S ARCH-FOE--LUTHOR! YOU WILL STEP INTO LUTHOR'S BIZARRE HIDEAWAY--YOU'LL WATCH HIM AT HIS STRANGE HOBBIES--AND YOU'LL EAVES-DROP ON HIS ASTONISHING THOUGHTS AS HE PLOTS THE MOST BRAZEN CRIME ON RECORD--A CRIME THAT THIS MAD GENIUS HAILS AS...

The CONQUEST of SUPERMAN!

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AT METROPOLIS PRISON, WHERE SUPERMAN'S ARCH-ENEMY, LEX LUTHOR, IS THE TARGET OF CONSTANT TAUNTS...



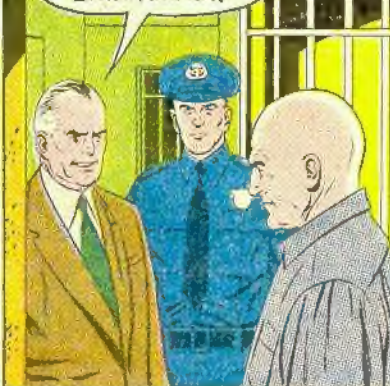
SOON, ONE THOUGHT BECOMES AN OBSESSION WITH THE BROODING RENEGADE SCIENTIST...

REVENGE UPON SUPERMAN! THAT'S ALL THAT MATTERS TO ME NOW! BUT FIRST I MUST BE FREE--TO WORK--TO PLAN...



THEN, THE UNEXPECTED OCCURS...

LUTHOR, SUPERMAN IS ON A MISSION TO ANOTHER PLANET AND WON'T RETURN UNTIL TOMORROW--SO WE'RE FORCED TO ASK YOUR HELP IN COPING WITH A NATIONAL EMERGENCY!



UNDER ARMED GUARD, LUTHOR IS RUSHED TO A GOVERNMENT AIRPORT...



THAT PLANE WAS TRANSPORTING A HYDROGEN BOMB TO A STOCKPILE, BUT THE WHEELS ARE STUCK--THE PLANE CAN'T LAND! IF THE PLANE CRASHES, THE H-BOMB WILL EXPLODE! COUNTLESS LIVES ARE AT STAKE!

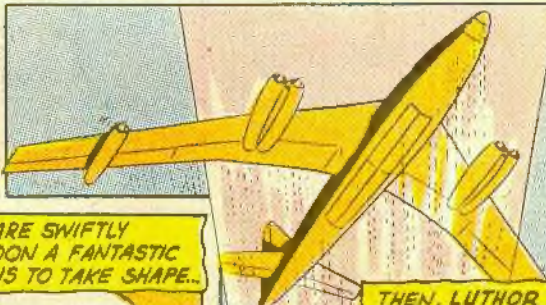


THE MATERIALS ARE SWIFTLY BROUGHT, AND SOON A FANTASTIC APPARATUS BEGINS TO TAKE SHAPE...

HOW UNFORTUNATE THAT SUCH A BRAIN IS DEVOTED TO CRIME INSTEAD OF THE GOOD OF MANKIND!



HMMM! I ONCE BUILT AN EXPERIMENTAL ANTI-GRAVITY MACHINE! I CAN REBUILD IT HERE--BUT I'LL NEED CERTAIN MATERIALS--FAST!



THEN, LUTHOR IS READY--AND INSTANTLY A RAY OF BEEIE ENERGY LANCES SKYWARD.

IT'S WORKING! THE ANTI-GRAVITY RAY HAS LIGHTENED THE PLANE'S MASS--AND IT WILL GRADUALLY FLOAT DOWN AS LIGHT AS A FEATHER!



AS ALL THE EYES WATCH THE PLANE, LUTHOR ACTS!

HE'S TURNED
THE RAY ON US!
WE'RE FLOATING
ON AIR!

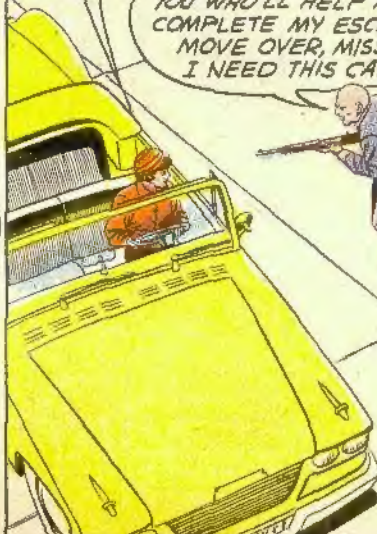


YES, YOU'LL
FLOAT FOR AWHILE--
AND THEN SINK
LIGHTLY, AS THE
EFFECTS OF THE RAY
GRADUALLY WEAR
OFF! HA! HA!

BY CHANCE, REPORTER LOIS LANE HAS
ARRIVED TO DO A STORY ON THE H-BOMB,
AND...

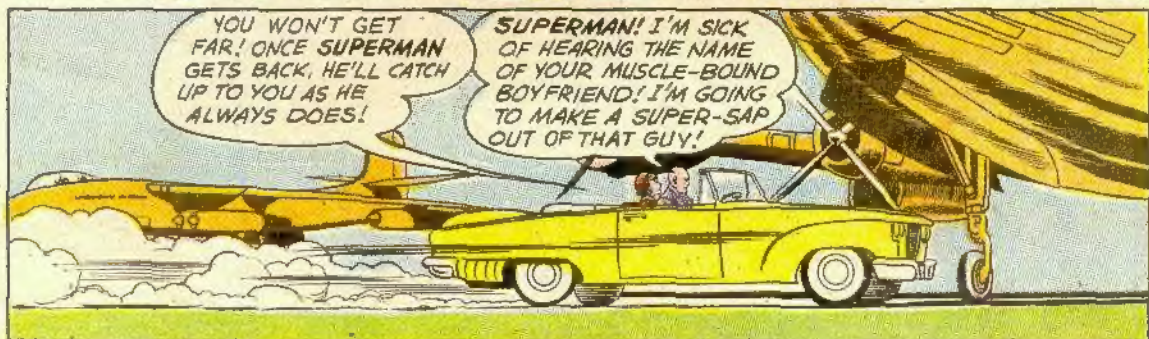
LUTHOR!

AH, SUPERMAN'S GIRL
FRIEND! WHAT AN IRONIC
JOKE THAT IT SHOULD BE
YOU WHO'LL HELP ME
COMPLETE MY ESCAPE!
MOVE OVER, MISS LANE--
I NEED THIS CAR!



YOU WON'T GET
FAR! ONCE SUPERMAN
GETS BACK, HE'LL CATCH
UP TO YOU AS HE
ALWAYS DOES!

SUPERMAN! I'M SICK
OF HEARING THE NAME
OF YOUR MUSCLE-BOUND
BOYFRIEND! I'M GOING
TO MAKE A SUPER-SAP
OUT OF THAT GUY!



I'M GOING TO SHOW HIM
UP FOR GOOD! I'LL PULL
THE GREATEST CRIME IN
HISTORY--AND I'LL DO IT
RIGHT UNDER HIS NOSE!
HA!

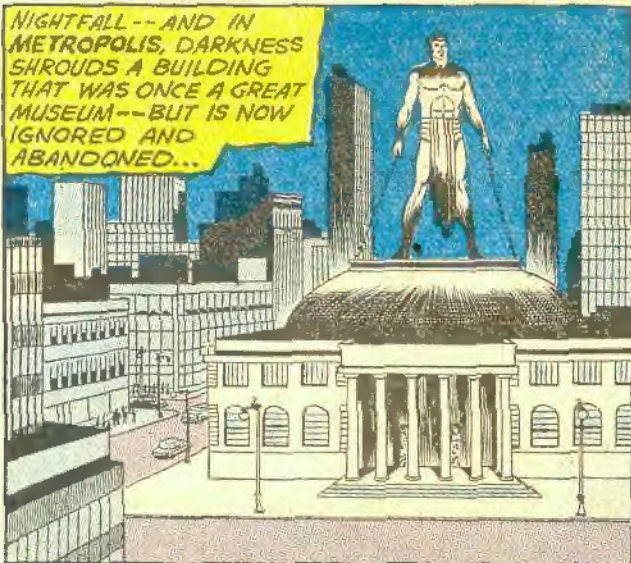


HE'LL
NEVER LIVE
DOWN THE
DISGRACE!
NEVER!

I'M WORRIED! LUTHOR IS
ABSOLUTELY FANATICAL
ABOUT GETTING EVEN WITH
SUPERMAN! I WONDER
WHAT KIND OF DEVILTRY
HE'S PLANNING THIS
TIME!



NIGHTFALL--AND IN METROPOLIS, DARKNESS SHROUDS A BUILDING THAT WAS ONCE A GREAT MUSEUM--BUT IS NOW IGNORED AND ABANDONED...



TOWARD IT MOVE TWO FURTIVE FIGURES--LUTHOR AND A TRUSTED CRONY...



USING ANOTHER NAME, I BOUGHT THIS BUILDING LONG AGO--AND INSTALLED THIS TRICKY ENTRY! A SHAKE OF THE HAND OF "CAESAR" IS THE FITTING WAY INTO MY LITTLE "EMPIRE"!

THEN, AS THE GREAT DOOR SHUTS BEHIND THEM...



CLEVER! WHO'D EVER SUSPECT YOUR MAIN HIDEOUT WAS SMACK IN THE MIDDLE OF METROPOLIS!

EXACTLY! SUPERMAN HAS HIS FORTRESS OF SOLITUDE, AND I HAVE MY OWN HEADQUARTERS--LUTHOR'S LAIR!

SWIFTLY, LUTHOR SCANS A TELE-SCREEN TUNED TO HIDDEN CAMERAS IN THE EYES OF THE COLOSSAL STATUE ATOP THE BUILDING...



NO SIGN OF SUPERMAN IN THE SKY! THANKS TO MY STONE-SENTRY, I KNOW I HAVEN'T BEEN FOLLOWED! NATURALLY, I HAVE CAMERA-EYES HIDDEN ALL ABOUT MY LAIR!

THEN LUTHOR HAPPILY TOURS THE MAZE OF HALLS--ALL LEAD-LINED TO BLOCK OFF POSSIBLE DETECTION BY SUPERMAN'S X-RAY VISION...



MY HALL OF HEROES! LIFE-LIKE STATUES OF ATILLA THE HUN--GENGHIS KHAN--CAPTAIN KIDD--AL CAPONE! MANY TIMES WHEN I'VE FELT DISCOURAGED, I'VE COME HERE--AND GONE AWAY UPLIFTED, INSPIRED TO GO ON WITH MY WORK!



ATILLA THE HUN GENGHIS KHAN CAPTAIN KIDD AL CAPONE

JUST AS SUPERMAN'S FORTRESS SAFEGUARDS THE BOTTLED KRYPTON CITY OF KANDOR, SHRUNKEN TO MINIATURE BY THE VILLAINOUS BRAINIAC--SO DOES LUTHOR'S LAIR CONTAIN A BOTTLED LAND...

C-CUTE'S THE WORD FOR 'EM

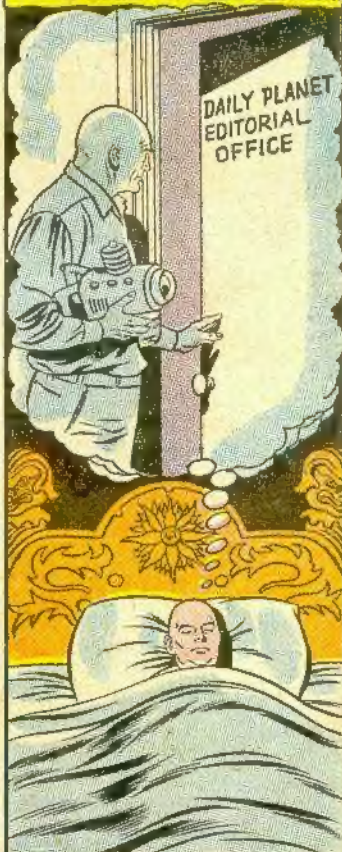
I ONCE CAPTURED AND REDUCED THIS JUNGLE AFTER PROBING INTO ANOTHER DIMENSION! CUTE LITTLE PETS, AREN'T THEY?



I CALL THIS MY REMINDER ROOM! THOSE CROSSED-OUT CALENDER DAYS REMIND ME HOW MANY YEARS I'VE SPENT IN PRISON BECAUSE OF SUPERMAN--AND THAT I MUST NEVER LAG IN MY WAR AGAINST HIM!

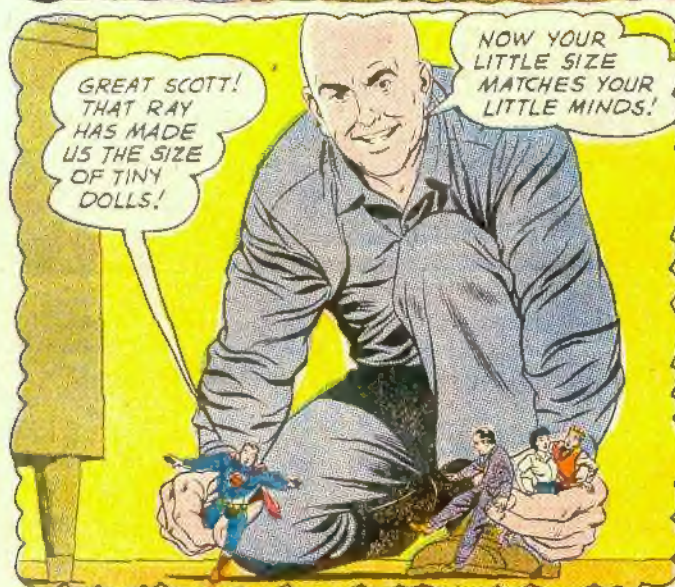


THAT NIGHT, LUTHOR SMILES IN HIS SLEEP AS HE DREAMS...



AND HERE'S MY WORKSHOP! THIS IS WHERE I INVENT MY GREAT MACHINES FOR CRIME-- AND FOR MY FORTHCOMING CONQUEST OF SUPERMAN!





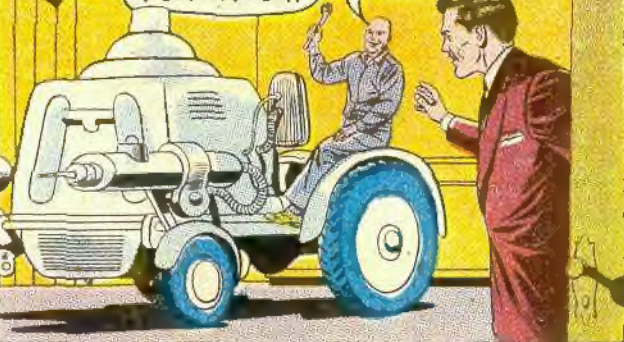
THEN, ABRUPTLY LUTHOR SNAPS AWAKE!

IT WAS ONLY A DREAM! BUT I'LL MAKE MUCH OF THAT DREAM COME TRUE-- I'LL MAKE THE WORLD KNOW I AM SUPERMAN'S MASTER!



ALL THE NEXT DAY, LUTHOR WORKS FEVERISHLY, AND AT LAST...

THE WARDEN SAID SUPERMAN WOULD BE BACK TODAY! NOW I'M READY FOR HIM! TELL THE MEN WE MOVE AT DAWN! TELL THEM THAT TOMORROW WE'RE GOING TO ROB FORT KNOX!



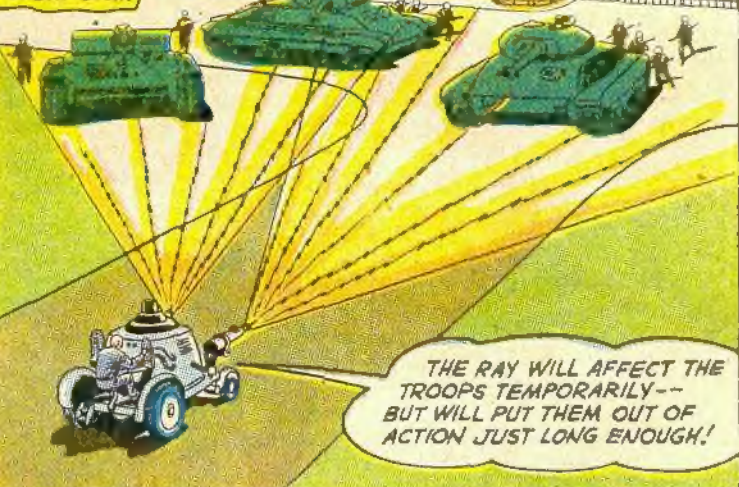
DAWN OVER FORT KNOX, KENTUCKY -- A STRONGHOLD OF TROOPS AND WEAPONS--GUARDING THE GOLD BULLION DEPOSITORY OF THE U.S. TREASURY!

SIR, LUTHOR AND SOME MEN ARE ADVANCING BEHIND SOME STRANGE-LOOKING MACHINES! IT-- IT SEEMS FANTASTIC, SIR-- BUT IT LOOKS LIKE LUTHOR WILL TRY TO STEAL THE GOLD RESERVE!



WHAT?!! SOUND THE ALARM! OUR TANKS AND ARTILLERY WILL STOP THAT UPSTART RIGHT IN HIS TRACKS!

AS THE FORT'S FORCES GROUP FOR ATTACK, LUTHOR MANS A BIZARRE WEAPON...



THE RAY WILL AFFECT THE TROOPS TEMPORARILY-- BUT WILL PUT THEM OUT OF ACTION JUST LONG ENOUGH!

ABRUPTLY, THE TROOPS BECOME AN ARMY OF LILLIPUTIANS DWARFED BY THEIR OWN WEAPONS!

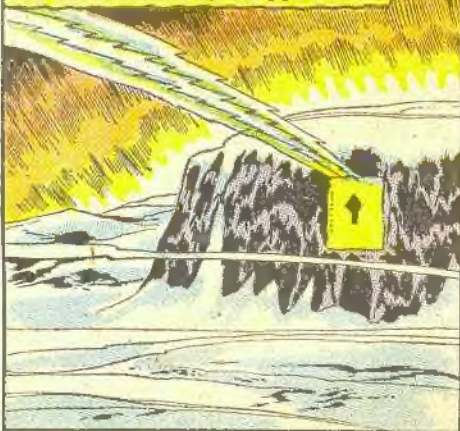


THAT RAY-- IT SHRUNK US! I CAN'T EVEN LIFT MY RIFLE NOW!

NO USE TRYING TO DRIVE THIS TANK! WE'RE TOO SMALL TO WORK THE CONTROLS!



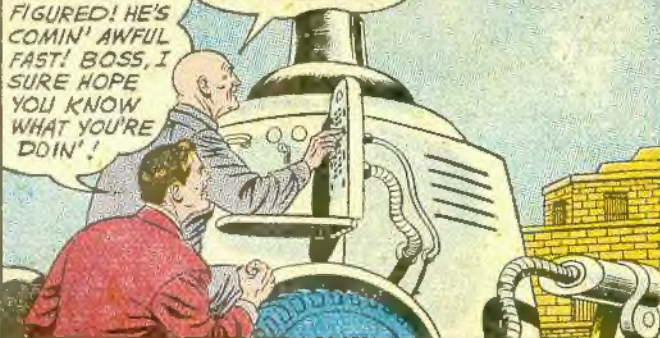
INSIDE FORT KNOX, A SPECIAL ALARM EMITS AN EMERGENCY SIGNAL THAT FLASHES OVER ARCTIC WASTES--TOWARDS THE SECRET FORTRESS OF SOLITUDE!



SOON, A HERCULEAN FIGURE STREAKS TO THE SOURCE OF THE S.O.S.!

THE FORT COMMANDER SENT FOR SUPERMAN-- JUST AS I FIGURED! HE'S COMIN' AWFUL FAST! BOSS, I SURE HOPE YOU KNOW WHAT YOU'RE DOIN'!

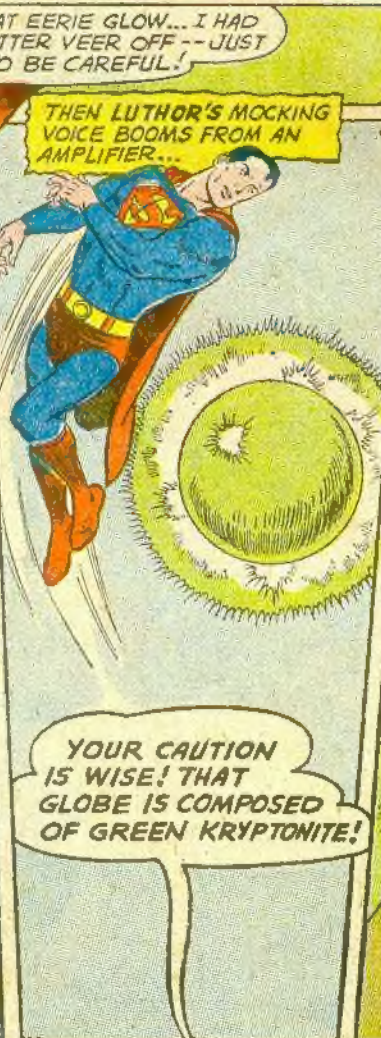
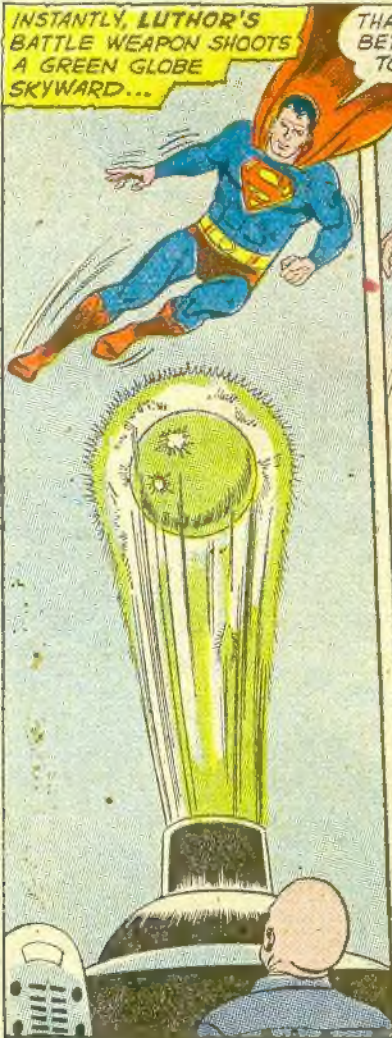
RELAX! HE WON'T LAY A FINGER ON US! WATCH WHAT HAPPENS WHEN I TOUCH THESE CONTROLS...



INSTANTLY, LUTHOR'S BATTLE WEAPON SHOOTS A GREEN GLOBE SKYWARD...

THAT EERIE GLOW... I HAD BETTER VEER OFF -- JUST TO BE CAREFUL!

THEN LUTHOR'S MOCKING VOICE BOOMS FROM AN AMPLIFIER...



MY MACHINE CAN INSTANTLY MANUFACTURE SYNTHETIC KRYPTONITE OF ANY KIND! RED--BLUE--WHITE...

YOUR CAUTION IS WISE! THAT GLOBE IS COMPOSED OF GREEN KRYPTONITE!

GREAT GUNS!
ANOTHER ONE--
A NEW KIND--
YELLOW
KRYPTONITE!
IF SUPERMAN
EVER GOT WITHIN
RANGE OF ITS
DEADLY RADIATIONS,
WHO KNOWS WHAT
BIZARRE EFFECT IT
MIGHT HAVE ON HIM?

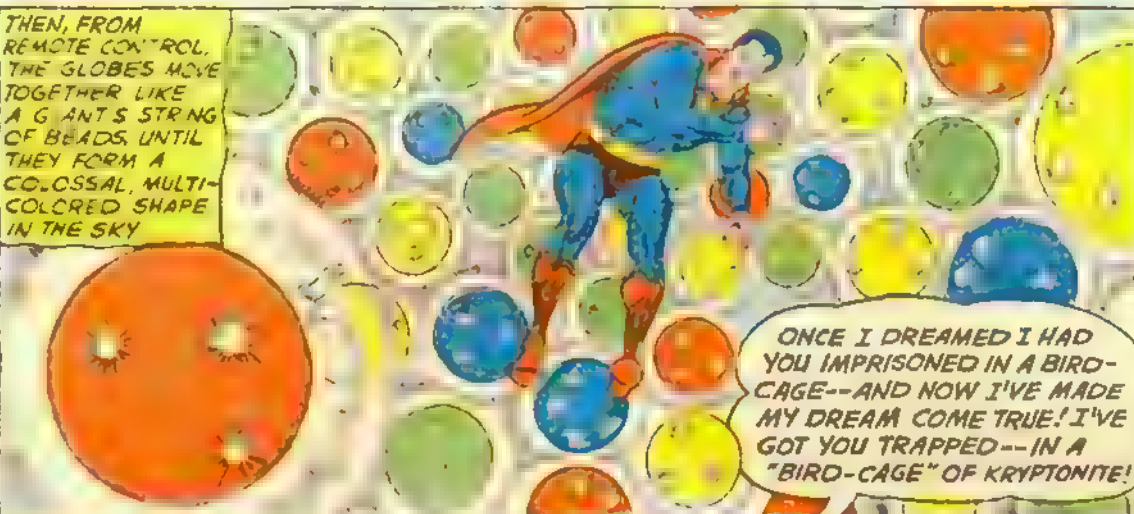


NOW LUTHOR BEGINS
AN UNRELENTING
BARRAGE...



THAT'S IT, SUPERMAN--
KEEP MOVING! KEEP
AWAY FROM THE RAYS
OR YOU'RE FINISHED!
HA! HA!

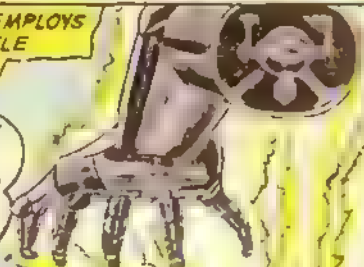
THEN, FROM
REMOTE CONTROL,
THE GLOBES MOVE
TOGETHER LIKE
A GIANT'S STRING
OF BEADS, UNTIL
THEY FORM A
COLOSSAL, MULTI-
COLORED SHAPE
IN THE SKY



ONCE I DREAMED I HAD
YOU IMPRISONED IN A BIRD-
CAGE--AND NOW I'VE MADE
MY DREAM COME TRUE! I'VE
GOT YOU TRAPPED--IN A
"BIRD-CAGE" OF KRYPTONITE!

NOW LUTHOR EMPLOYS
ANOTHER BATTLE
WEAPON...

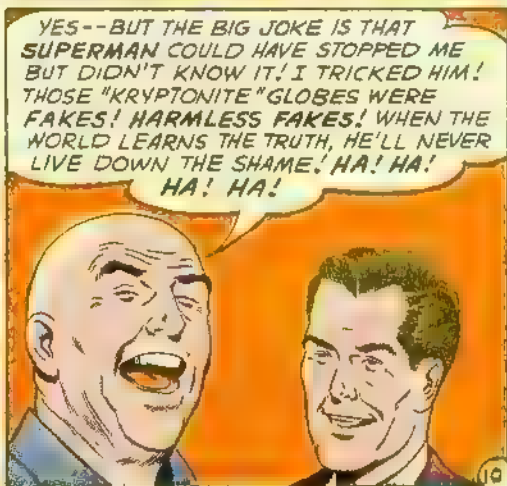
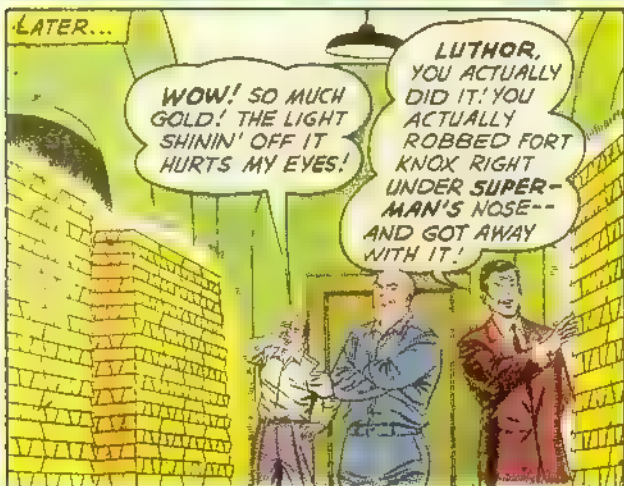
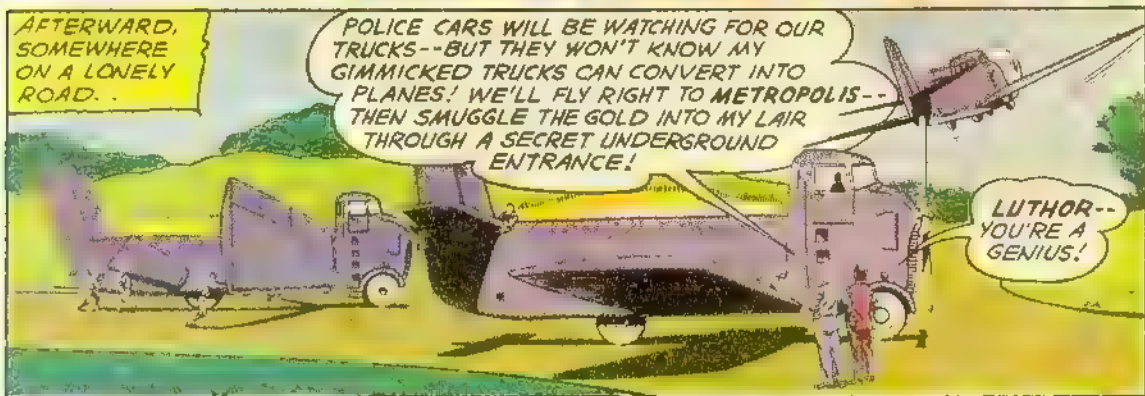
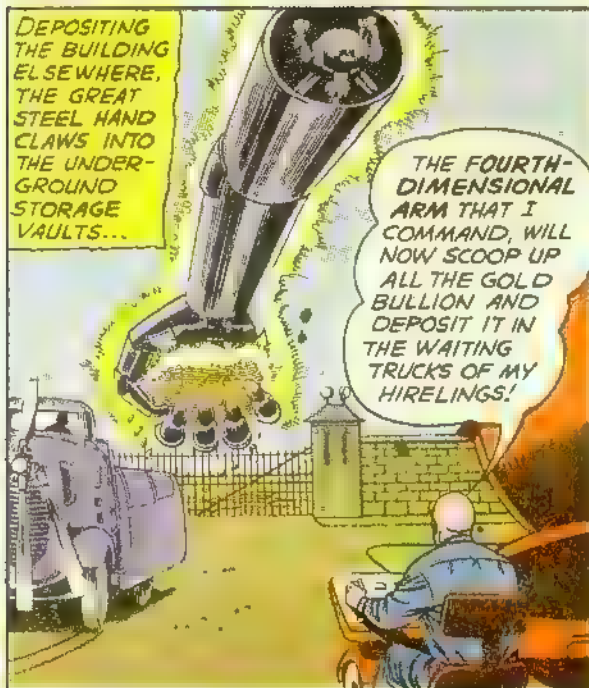
GREAT GUNS!
A COLOSSAL
STEEL ARM--
APPEARING
OUT OF THE
AIR!



WITH AWESOME POWER IT UPROOTS THE FORT
FROM ITS FOUNDATIONS.



OH! IT'S
MIND-
STAGGERING!
THANK HEAVENS
THERE WERE NO
TROOPS LEFT
INSIDE THE
BUILDING.



ALL THE GOLD IN THE WORLD COULDN'T BUY ME THIS FEELING OF TRIUMPH--THIS SWEET REVENGE! HA! HA! HA! HA!

GOSH, LUTHOR-- I WOULDN'T WANT TO BE YOUR ENEMY! WHEN YOU HATE A GUY, YOU HATE ALL THE WAY!



THIS IS A MOMENT FOR ALL TIME! NOW AT LAST I FEEL I'VE EARNED THE RIGHT TO PLACE MY OWN IMAGE WITH THESE ALL-TIME GREATS!

BOSS, YOU'RE THE GREATEST OF 'EM ALL!

LATER, LUTHOR IMPATIENTLY WAITS TO SEE HEADLINES OF HIS VICTORY OVER SUPERMAN, BUT...

"SUPERMAN-ROBOT"? THIS SAYS SUPERMAN IS STILL AWAY ON HIS MISSION TO ANOTHER PLANET--AND THAT HIS ROBOT ANSWERED THE FORT KNOX S.O.S.! I ONLY OUTSMARTED A ROBOT! NO WONDER I TRICKED IT SO EASILY!

DAILY PLANET

LUTHOR ROBS FORT KNOX! MASTER CRIMINAL TRICKS SUPERMAN-ROBOT!

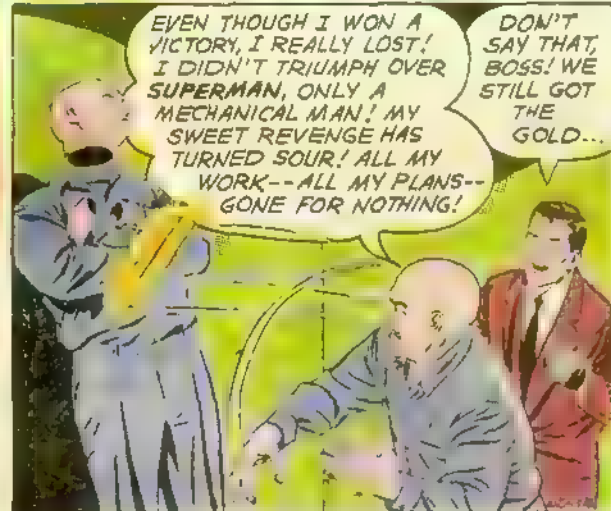
THE GOLD! BAH! YOU FOOL! THE GOLD WAS TO BE A SYMBOL OF MY CONQUEST OF SUPERMAN-- BUT NOW IT'S NOT THAT ANYMORE! NOW THE GOLD CAN ONLY REMIND ME OF MY DEFEAT! I'M GOING TO GIVE THE GOLD BACK!

G-G-GIVE IT B-B-BACK? BUT, BOSS...



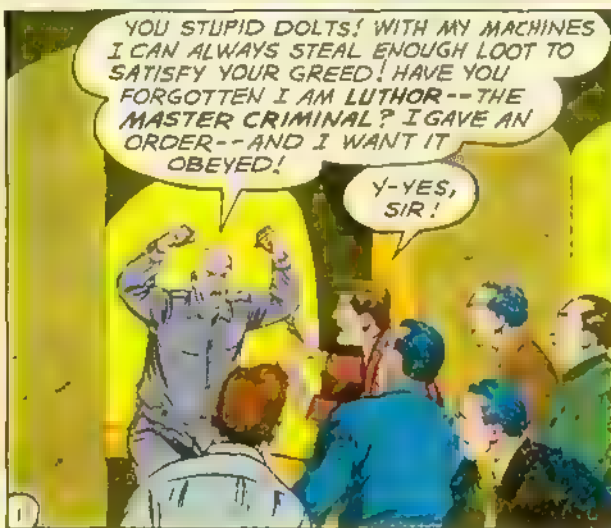
EVEN THOUGH I WON A VICTORY, I REALLY LOST! I DIDN'T TRIUMPH OVER SUPERMAN, ONLY A MECHANICAL MAN! MY SWEET REVENGE HAS TURNED SOUR! ALL MY WORK--ALL MY PLANS--GONE FOR NOTHING!

DON'T SAY THAT, BOSS! WE STILL GOT THE GOLD...



YOU STUPID DOLTS! WITH MY MACHINES I CAN ALWAYS STEAL ENOUGH LOOT TO SATISFY YOUR GREED! HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN I AM LUTHOR--THE MASTER CRIMINAL? I GAVE AN ORDER--AND I WANT IT OBEYED!

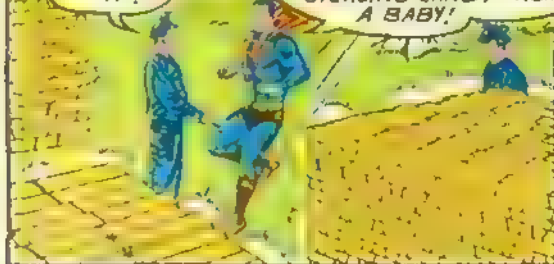
Y-YES, SIR!



AND SO IT IS THAT THE REAL SUPERMAN, ON HIS RETURN TO EARTH, COMES UPON AN UNUSUAL SCENE...

LUTHOR PHONED AND TOLD US WE'D FIND THE GOLD HERE! NOW WHY SHOULD HE STEAL THE STUFF-- AND THEN RETURN IT?

KNOWING HIS INSANE CONCEIT, I'D SAY THE ANSWER WAS OBVIOUS. HE FELT THAT STEALING THE GOLD WHEN I WASN'T AROUND TO INTERFERE WAS LIKE STEALING CANDY FROM A BABY!



LATER, IN THE FORTRESS OF SOLITUDE...

MASTER, I FAILED YOU! I WANTED TO BREAK THROUGH THE CAGE OF FAKE "KRYPTONITE"-- YET I COULDN'T IGNORE THE COMMANDS YOU HAD PRE-SET IN MY ELECTRONIC BRAIN!

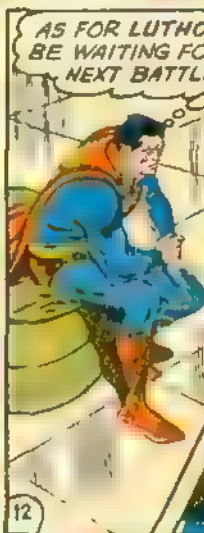
I'M GLAD YOU DIDN'T! OFTEN, AS CLARK KENT, I CANNOT BE ELSEWHERE AS SUPERMAN, SO I MUST SUMMON A ROBOT. IN ORDER THAT THE IMPERSONATION NEVER BE SUSPECTED, THE ROBOT MUST ALWAYS REACT TO KRYPTONITE AS I WOULD! YOU DID YOUR JOB WELL!



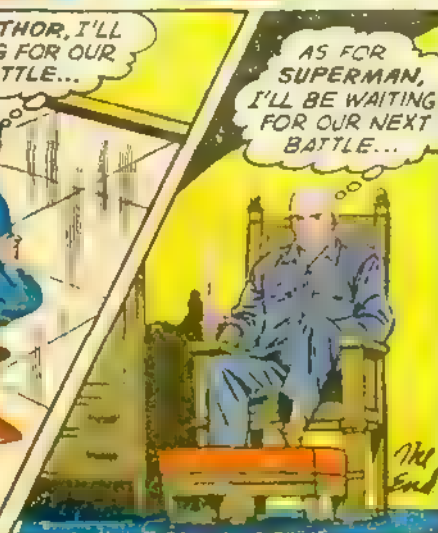
I WAS AWAY WITH SUPERGIRL AND MY OTHER ROBOTS--AND ONLY YOU WERE HERE--A NEWLY-BUILT ROBOT-IN-TRAINING! BUT NOW, BECAUSE YOU OBEYED MY COMMANDS, YOUR TRAINING PERIOD IS OVER! YOU MAY NOW JOIN THE OTHER ROBOTS!



AS FOR LUTHOR, I'LL BE WAITING FOR OUR NEXT BATTLE...



AS FOR SUPERMAN, I'LL BE WAITING FOR OUR NEXT BATTLE...



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IT IS!
I KNOW!

I TELL YOU WHAT, WE'LL
ASK PETE THE CORRECT
ANSWER! HE'S THE SMARTEST
ONE IN OUR CLASS!

HUH? WELL—
ALL RIGHT!

PETE'S INSIDE
HELPING OUR
TEACHER!

MISS MUFFIN, I
MADE THIS FOR
OUR CLASS PLAY
TOMORROW!

IT LOOKS FINE,
PETE TRY IT ON

HA! LOOK AT PETE!
YOU CALL HIM THE
SMARTEST ONE IN
YOUR CLASS!
HA-HA!

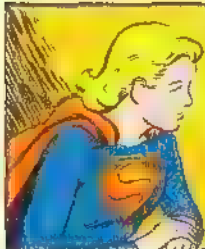
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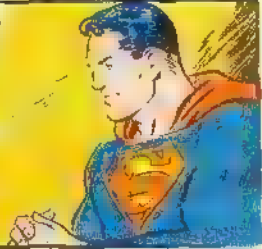
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Dear Editor: I have been a SUPERMAN fan for quite some time and have been distressed to see that the price of some comic books has risen to 15c. I do not mind paying 25c for one of your Giant Annuals, for I feel I am getting my money's worth. But I can't see paying 15c for one of your competitor's magazines when they do not add any extra pages. What I would like to know is, will the price of the SUPERMAN-DC magazines rise to 15c or stay at ten cents?

Douglas Dowdy, Norfolk, Va.
(Relax, Doug. We have no intention of boosting the price of our magazines just as long as you and millions of other loyal fans continue to support our family of magazines as splendidly as you have been doing in the past.—Ed.)

Dear Editor: If you print this letter, I promise to eat green kryptonite. In the February issue of ACTION COMICS, on the first page, you show SUPERMAN leaving his "Fortress of Solitude" and on the bottom of the picture you show a sign which says: "Rocket ship which brought Jor-El's child to Earth when the planet Krypton exploded." And then you show a picture of the rocket. Now, how can that be when everyone knows the rocket which brought SUPERMAN to Earth as an infant was wrecked?

Jimmy Longgardner, Fort Wayne, Ind.
(Better start nibbling on some kryptonite, buster. The rocket in the Fortress is only a replica of the real one.—Ed.)

Dear Editor: Will we ever see a story in which Perry White, the editor of the Daily Planet, acquires super-powers?

Steven Sussman, Brooklyn, N. Y.
(We assigned just such a story several months ago. So, if you want to see a dramatic adventure in which Perry can fly, beam X-ray vision, etc., look for "The Strange Powers of Perry White" in the very next issue of ACTION COMICS.—Ed.)

Dear Editor: May I suggest a theme for one of your future GIANT SUPERMAN ANNUALS? I think it would be interesting to devote an entire ANNUAL to Superman's love life . . . all the girls he has ever met and who have fallen in love with him . . . on Earth, Krypton, faraway planets, other dimensions, Atlantis, etc. What do you think? Viola M. Schrader, Fort Wayne, Ind.
(We think your "romance special" idea is excellent, and we promise to give it serious consideration. In the meanwhile, we are pleased to an-

nounce the theme of the next GIANT ANNUAL, which will appear on the stands early this summer. It will be devoted to "The Strange Lives of Superman," and will feature such classic stories as "The Old Superman," "The Masked Superman," "The Mad Superman," "The Ugly Superman," "The Lion Superman," and others of his fantastic roles. Ed.)

Dear Editor: Everybody in your columns is always remarking about the coincidence of "L's" and "K's" which abound in your stories. I was looking through my old issues and found a preponderance of "M's." For example: Mental Man, Marvel Maid, Marvel Man, Mr. Memory, Mole, Metallo, Mr. Mxyzptlk, Metropolis, Mighty Boy, the Magic Mirror, Midvale, Lori the Mermaid.

Joseph Blitman, Boonton, N. J.
(And the first name of ye editor is—Mort.—Ed.)

Dear Editor: I am referring to a story that appeared some time ago, "Supergirl's Greatest Victory." In this story you show SUPERGIRL entering some notes in her diary, which she keeps in her room at the Midvale Orphanage. Now, I ask you, if someone ever stumbled across the diary and read it, wouldn't they become aware of the existence of Supergirl?

Leon Wieseltier, Brooklyn, N. Y.
(Right. And Supergirl's carelessness in this matter proves once again that she is not yet experienced enough to have her existence known to the world. Perhaps she'd better keep her diary in code, eh?—Ed.)

Dear Editor: Will you ever have a story that concerns the origin of that fifth-dimensional imp, Mr. Mxyzptlk? And incidentally, how does he pronounce his name when he says it backward?

Mike Hyatt, Hollywood, Calif.
(The origin of Mr. M was told some time ago, in an issue of SUPERBOY COMICS. We intend to recapitulate it in a future issue of this magazine, for the benefit of new readers. As to how his name sounds backwards, the only way to find out is to read his name into a tape recorder and then play it in reverse. Let us know how it comes out, will you?—Ed.)

Dear Editor: I just read the story, "The World of Mr. Mxyzptlk." If he turned the moon into green cheese, why didn't Superman think it was green Kryptonite?

Darla Middbrook, Mansfield, Ohio.

(Because he felt no pain or ill-effects as he approached it.—Ed.)

Dear Editor: Everyone knows that history can't be changed. Yet in the story, "Supergirl's Three Time Trips," Supergirl makes a duplicate of our nation's first flag and sends it back to the messenger who had lost it. Wouldn't saving our nation's first flag be changing history? Error or not?

Edward Shapiro, New York, N. Y.

(By acting as she did in this story, Supergirl made history come true. If she hadn't made a duplicate of the flag, history would have reported that the flag never existed. This may sound like a paradox, but students of the theory of time traveling will understand what we mean. Incidentally, for a story which shows how Superman CAN change history, see "Superman's Greatest Feats" in the June issue of SUPERMAN COMICS.—Ed.)

Dear Editor: Your February issue of ACTION COMICS was great, in fact, almost perfect. Your only flaw was when Superman sprayed Mr. Mxyzptlk with the mixture and the imp complained that he had been turned blue. But how can Mr. M recognize blue if, according to a previous story you once published, he is supposed to be color blind? James Fortgang, Roosevelt, N. Y. (In the story you refer to, it was established that Mr. M is color blind only in relation to the colors green and red, which he sees in reverse. When viewing other colors, his sight is normal.—Ed.)

Dear Editor: Is there such a thing as Blue Kryptonite? If so, could you tell me what it is and how it affects Superman?

John Franzoni, San Jose, Calif.

(Blue Kryptonite was formed by exposing Green Kryptonite to the Duplicator Ray which created the Bizarros. Blue Kryptonite has no effect on Superman or Supergirl, but it is harmful to the Bizarros, and can destroy them. Incidentally, did you know that White Kryptonite also exists? White Kryptonite can't harm Superman, but it can destroy all forms of plant-life on Earth. White Kryptonite is featured prominently in one of the stories in the next issue of ACTION COMICS.—Ed.)

Dear Editor: Ever since I've been reading your magazines I have seen many stories in which Luthor tries to destroy Superman and always fails. So why don't you have a story where another villain is about to succeed in killing Superman just as Luthor happens to come by. He sees somebody else succeeding in accomplishing something he could never do. He becomes jealous and saves Superman, so that he can get the satisfaction of knocking off the Man of Steel himself eventually. I'm sure your writers will be able to think of a good ending. Joe Procaccini, Johnston, R. I.

(We published a story with a similar theme in

SUPERBOY COMICS some time ago. In this story, entitled "The Dreams of Doom," SUPERBOY was about to be destroyed by an interplanetary villain, when along came young Mxyzptlk to rescue him—so that he could continue to pester Superboy when he grew up to be Superman. Besides, don't you think your idea is a little too close to the Luthor story in this issue?—Ed.)

Dear Editor: Is it true that Batman and Robin know about the existence of Supergirl?

J. W. Santamo, Hartford, Conn.

(Yes, SUPERGIRL's existence is also known to Lori the Mermaid and the people of Atlantis. And the shrunken Kryptonians in the bottle-city of Kander are aware of her presence on Earth.—Ed.)

Dear Editor: My friends and I are of the opinion that the best thing that ever happened to comics was the creation of the Bizarro characters. To us, they're whackier than MAD Magazine. They're out of this world, man, and I can't wait to see more of their zany adventures on their square world!

Milton Keyes, Boston, Mass.

(Bizarro fans will be happy to know that "Tales of the Bizarro World" now appears in every issue of our companion magazine, ADVENTURE COMICS.—Ed.)

Dear Editor: My mother says when she was a little girl she saw a feature motion picture which starred Superman and that later she saw this same film on television. Is this correct?

Jim Hutcheson, Oak Park, Mich.

(Your mother's memory is excellent. The SUPERMAN movie she saw was entitled, "Superman and the Mole Men," and it was later released as a two-part series on television. Incidentally, the SUPERMAN TV films are now being shown in many major cities; you'll find a complete list of the stations elsewhere in this issue. If SUPERMAN is not playing in your city, send a request to your local station and ask them to join the parade.—Ed.)

Dear Editor: I just adore your great "Imaginary Stories" in LOIS LANE Comics, which show us what life would be like for Lois if Superman ever married her. Why not an "Imaginary" SUPERGIRL story in which we see what life would be like if she were adopted by foster parents and had her existence known on Earth?

Lucia Anderson, Passaic, N. J.

(So many other readers have made the same suggestion that we intend to present just such a story very soon. We'll also be coming out with an "Imaginary Story" in which Jimmy Olsen is married to Lucy Lane.—Ed.)

Send all comments on a postal card to: METROPOLIS MAILBAG, National Comics, 575 Lexington Avenue, New York 22, N. Y.

SUPERGIRL

"GASP!... INCREDIBLY,
STREAKY HAS BEEN
TRANSFORMED INTO
COLOSSAL CAT!"

"NO MATTER HOW BIGGER
THEY ARE, THE HARDER THEY
FALL! LET ME AT THAT
GIGANTIC PUSSYCAT! I'LL
CLUT HIM DOWN TO SIZE!!

HERE IT IS, READERS! THE STARTLING TALE AN
AVALANCHE OF YOUR LETTERS HAS DEMANDED!
IT'S THE STORY IN WHICH SUPERGIRL'S
CAT PET, STREAKY, AND SUPERMAN'S
DOG PET, KRYPTO... CLASH WITH EACH OTHER
LIKE LIGHTNING BOLTS! DOGS AND CATS HAVE
BEEN INSTINCTIVE FOES FOR THOUSANDS OF
YEARS, BUT NEVER, NEVER IN ALL HISTORY
HAS THERE EVER BEEN A DOG-AND-CAT FIGHT
LIKE THIS! SUPER STRENGTH... FLYING
X-RAY VISION... ARE ONLY A FEW OF THE
MIGHTY SUPER-POWERS POSSESSED BY
STREAKY AND KRYPTO--AND THE VERY
UNIVERSE SHAKES AND REELS WHEN CAT
OF STEEL AND DOG OF STEEL HURTLE INTO

The **BATTLE** of
the **SUPER-PETS!**

ONE AFTERNOON, IN THE ARTS-AND-CRAFTS CLASS IN M.D.V.A.E. ORPHANAGE, LINDA (SUPERGIRL) LEE IS APPROACHED BY HER INSTRUCTOR.

WONDERFUL NEWS, LINDA! MR. AND MRS. MORGAN HAVE JUST SIGNED YOUR ADOPTION PAPERS!



OH, DEAR!

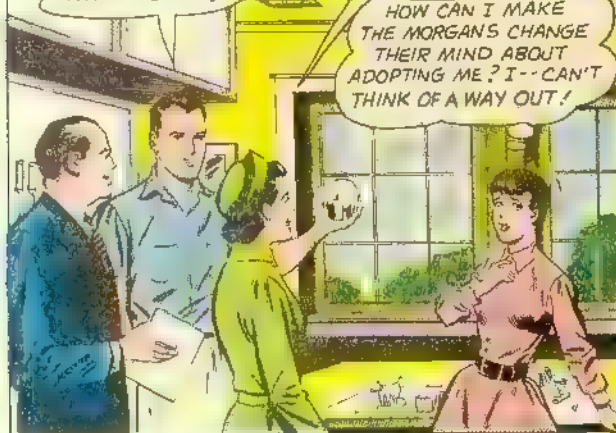
THEY LOOK LIKE NICE PEOPLE... BUT I MUSTN'T LET THEM--OR ANYONE ELSE--ADOPT ME! IF I GOT FOSTER-PARENTS, THEY MIGHT ACCIDENTALLY LEARN I'M REALLY SUPERMAN'S SECRET EMERGENCY WEAPON--SUPERGIRL!



LINDA CARVED THESE FIGURINES OUT OF ORDINARY WHITE SOAP!

THEY'RE EXCELLENT, MR. GALLOWAY!

HOW CAN I MAKE THE MORGANS CHANGE THEIR MIND ABOUT ADOPTING ME? I--CAN'T THINK OF A WAY OUT!



EAGERLY, THE INSTRUCTOR REACHES INTO A HIGH CABINET--

NOW LET ME SHOW YOU LINDA'S MOST AMBITIOUS PROJECT--A BUST OF ME SHE FINISHED YESTERDAY-- I HAVEN'T SEEN THE COMPLETED BUST MYSELF YET...



MR. GALLOWAY IS BETWEEN ME AND THE BUST HE'S REMOVED FROM THE CLOSET... OTHERWISE, I COULD USE MY SUPER-POWERS TO--! ??? WHY DO THEY LOOK SO ANGRY??

WELL, I NEVER!

DISGUSTING!

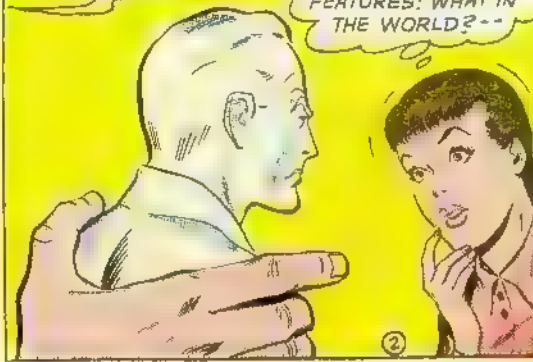


AS MR. GALLOWAY TURNS TOWARD LINDA

YOU MEAN THING! YOU DELIBERATELY GAVE THE BUST UGLY, SNEERING FEATURES!

WE DON'T WANT TO ADOPT A BRAT! THE ADOPTION'S OFF!

B-BUT I GAVE THE BUST HANDSOME FEATURES! WHAT IN THE WORLD?--





GLANCING THROUGH AN OPEN WINDOW, LINDA SEES...

KRYPTO'S FLYING BY ON PATROL! OH, I GET IT! HE SAW THE TROUBLE I WAS IN AND HELPED OUT BY AIMING HIS INFRARED VISION SO...



ITS HEAT MELTED THE BUST'S SMILING FEATURES INTO A TERRIBLE SCOWL...!"



HURRYING TO HER ROOM, LINDA REMOVES HER DARK WIG AND HER OUTER GARMENTS TRANSFORMING HERSELF INTO DYNAMIC **SUPERGIRL**

KRYPTO WAS FLYING TOWARD THE WOODS. HMM...I'LL TAKE THIS NEW DRESS WITH ME!



SWEET... TO **SUPERMAN'S** WAITING PET

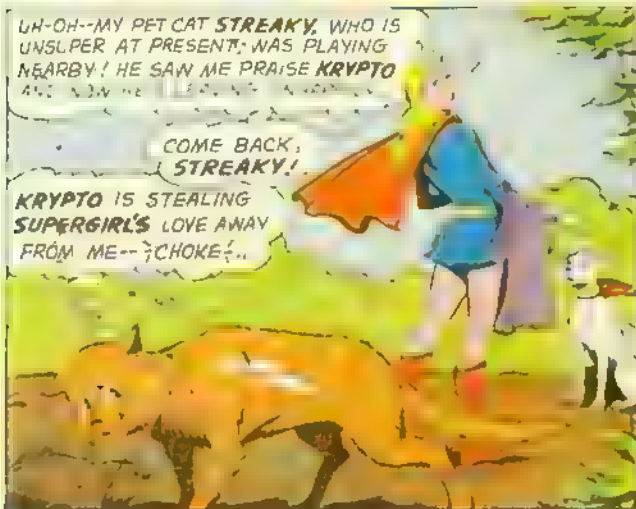
KRYPTO! YOU'RE SO SWEET TO HELP ME OUT OF THAT TIGHT SPOT! HOW **SMART** YOU ARE! NO WONDER **SUPERMAN** ADORES YOU.



UH-OH--MY PET CAT **STREAKY**, WHO IS UNSLIPPER AT PRESENT, WAS PLAYING NEARBY! HE SAW ME PRAISE **KRYPTO** AND NOW HE...

COME BACK, **STREAKY!**

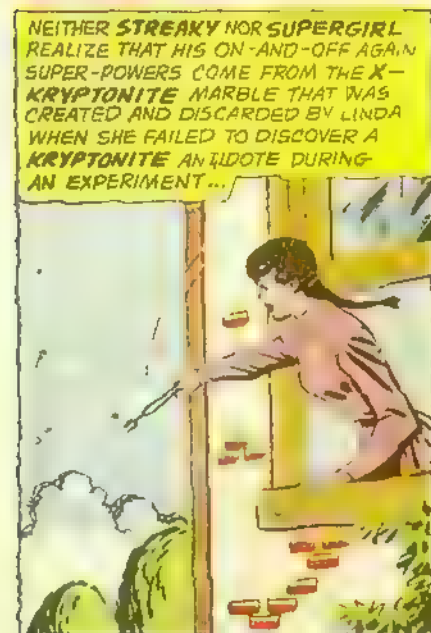
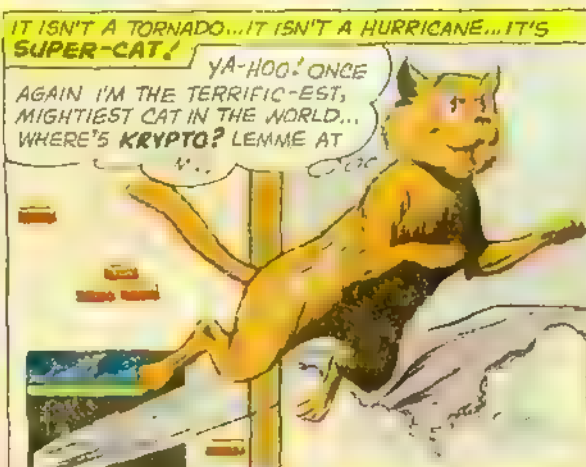
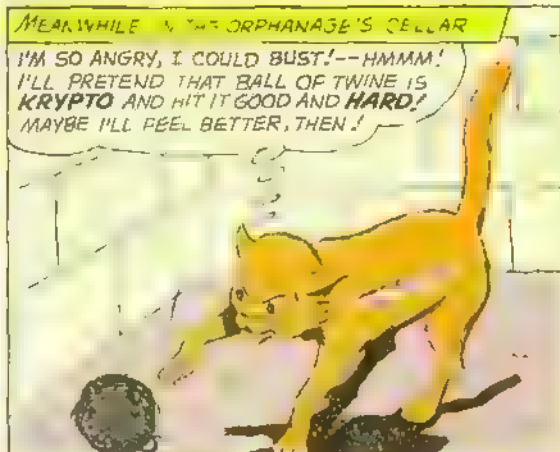
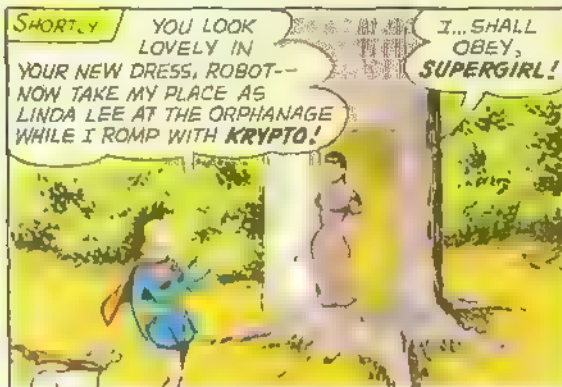
KRYPTO IS STEALING **SUPERGIRL'S** LOVE AWAY FROM ME--CHOKE!



BUT **STREAKY** DOESN'T TURN BACK. NEXT, **SUPERGIRL** COMMANDS THE LINDA LEE ROBOT TO EMERGE FROM ITS HOLLOW TREE HIDING PLACE-- THEN...

REMOVE THE DRESS YOU'RE WEARING, AND PUT ON THIS NEW ONE! SOME-- ONE MIGHT GUESS YOU'RE A ROBOT IF THEY ALWAYS SEE YOU WEARING THE SAME DRESS!



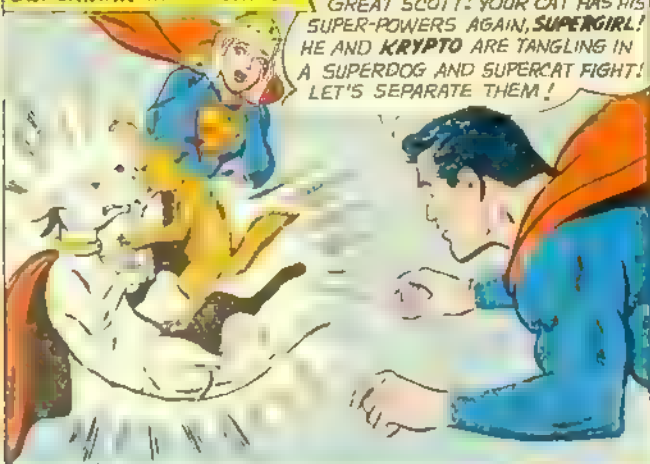


ALSO, THEY AREN'T AWARE THE DISCARDED **X-KRYPTONITE** MARBLE BECAME ENTANGLED INSIDE A BALL OF TWINE WHICH **STREAKY** PLAYFULLY DRAGGED INTO THE ORPHANAGE CELLAR! THUS, **STREAKY'S** SUPER-POWERS GAINED FROM **X-KRYPTONITE** ALWAYS WEAR OFF AFTER A WHILE...



HEARING AN EAR-SPLITTING YOWLING WHILE ON HIS PATROL, SUPERMAN INVESTIGATES

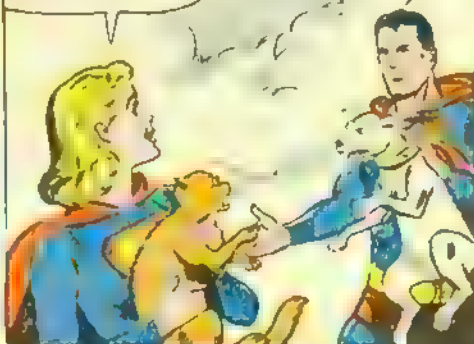
GREAT SCOTT! YOUR CAT HAS HIS SUPER-POWERS AGAIN, **SUPERGIRL!** HE AND **KRYPTO** ARE TANGLING IN A SUPERDOG AND SUPERCAT FIGHT! LET'S SEPARATE THEM!



AND AS THE TWO SUPER-PETS ARE TUGGED APART...

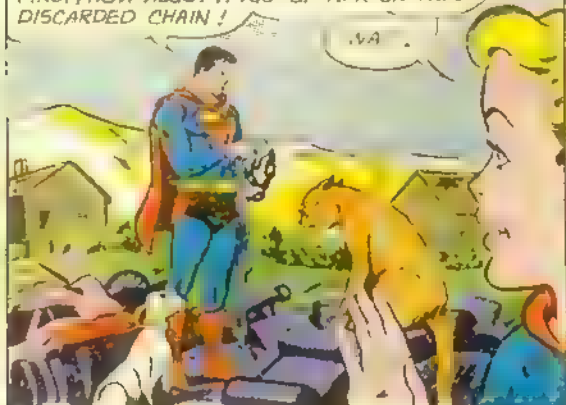
STREAKY IS JEALOUS BECAUSE HE SAW ME PETTING **KRYPTO!** I ONLY DID SO BECAUSE HE HAD DONE A GOOD DEED FOR ME!

A FEUD, EH? LET'S SETTLE THIS HARMLESSLY!



SOON, AT A JUNK-HEAP NEAR SOME ABANDONED

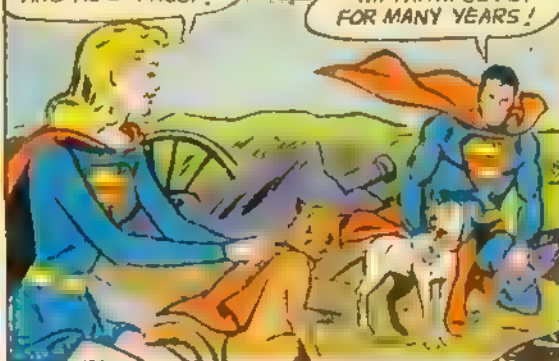
HOUSES, THE TWO SUPER-PETS WILL USE YOUR SUPER-POWERS IN A CONTEST OF SKILLS! FIRST, HOW ABOUT A TUG-OF-WAR ON THIS DISCARDED CHAIN!



SMILING, **SUPERGIRL** TAKES A TINY CAPE FROM THE POUCH IN THE LINING OF HER CAPE, THEN--

I MADE THIS FOR YOU TO WEAR WHENEVER YOU BECOME SUPER, **STREAKY!** IT'S FRICTION-PROOF AND ACID-PROOF!

I'LL CHEER FOR **KRYPTO**. AFTER ALL, HE'S BEEN MY FAITHFUL PET FOR MANY YEARS!

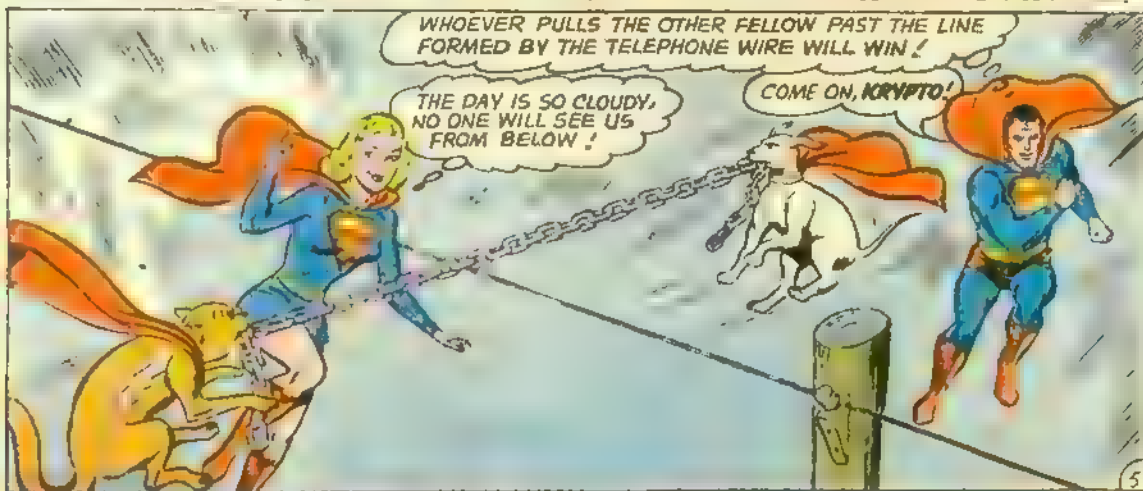


PRESENTLY, IT'S **DOG OF STEEL** AGAINST **CAT OF STEEL** IN THE MOST AMAZING TUG-OF-WAR OF ALL TIME

WHOEVER PULLS THE OTHER FELLOW PAST THE LINE FORMED BY THE TELEPHONE WIRE WILL WIN!

THE DAY IS SO CLOUDY, NO ONE WILL SEE US FROM BELOW!

COME ON, **KRYPTO!**



AT THAT MOMENT M JES AWAY AS THE MAYOR OF METROPOLIS ATTENDS A GROUND-BREAKING CEREMONY FOR A NEW SUBWAY

SWING IT, MAYOR! DIG THE FIRST HOLE!

I'LL TRY.. BUT I'M NOT GOOD AT THIS!

SITE OF NEW SUBWAY

MEANWHILE.

NEITHER WON! THE GREAT STRENGTH SNAPPED THE CHAIN! KRYPTO IS HURLING BACK...

HA HA! KRYPTO LOOKS FUNNY!

A SPLIT-SECOND AFTERWARD, STREAKY'S TELESCOPIC VISION SEES KRYPTO FALL THROUGH THE GROUND...

BUT A MOMENT AFTERWARD...

GOOD DOG! YOU'VE USED YOUR SUPER-POWERS TO HELP US DIG THE SUBWAY TUNNEL! THANKS, KRYPTO! METROPOLIS LOVES YOU!

OH, NO! THEY'RE THANKING THE CLUMSY MUTT!.. HISS

SITE OF NEW SUBWAY

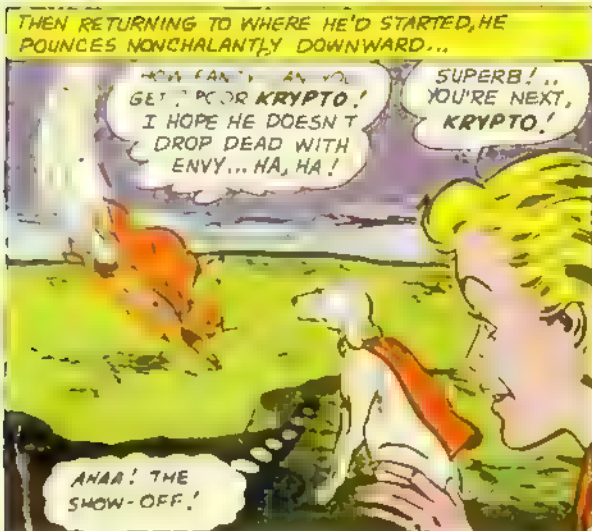
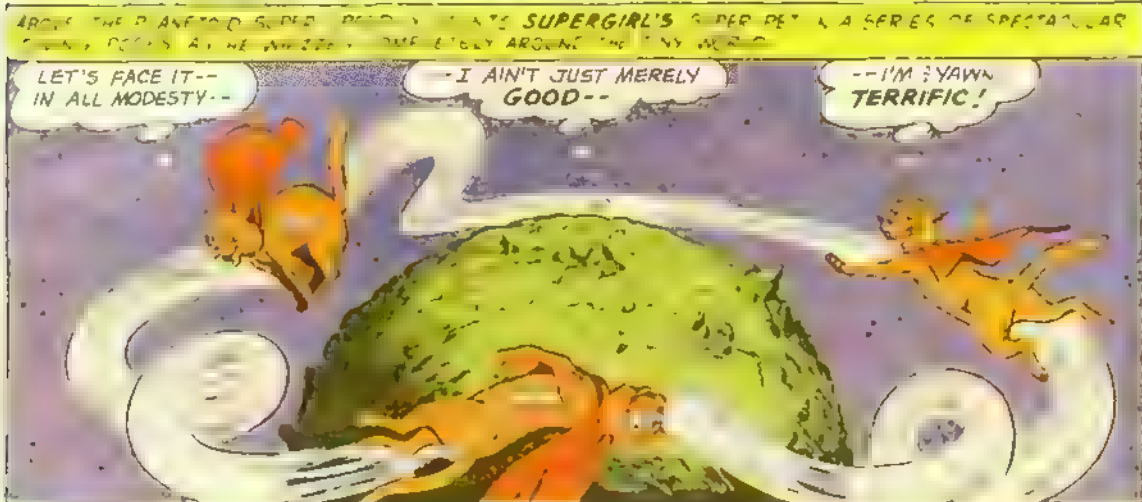
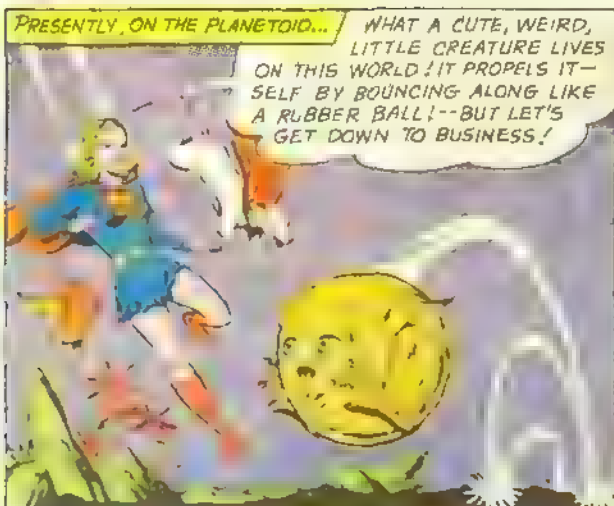
AS THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST DOG RETURNS...

I MUST RESUME MY PATROL! SUPERGIRL, HAVE THOSE TWO HOT-HEADS CONTINUE THEIR BATTLE OF SKILLS ON ANOTHER WORLD WHERE THEY CAN'T CAUSE ACCIDENTAL DAMAGE!

GOOD IDEA! ...C'MON PETS!

FAR OUT INTO THE UNIVERSE SPEED THREE FLYING FORMS, THEN...

THAT PLANETOID LOOKS JUST PERFECT FOR OUR PURPOSE!



SWIFTLY, **STREAKY** TUNNELS UNDERGROUND



I'VE MADE A HOLE IN THE LAKE'S BOTTOM, AND THE WATER'S POURING DOWN AFTER ME! HA, HA!

QUICKLY, THE SUPER-CAT EMERGES ABOVE GROUND AGAIN, IN TIME TO SEE...



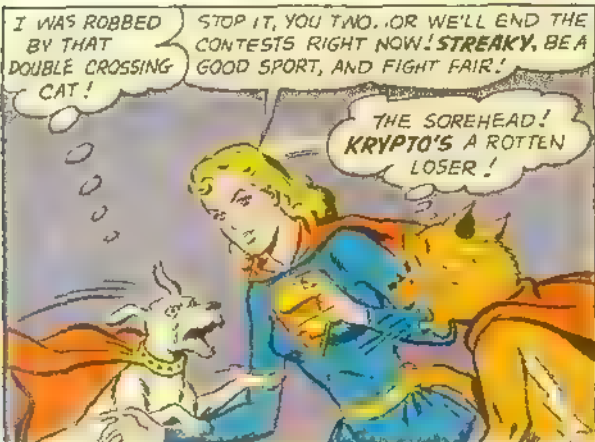
YIPE! N-NO WATER!!

YOU WIN, **STREAKY**... NOT BECAUSE OF THE TRICK YOU PLAYED ON **KRYPTO**, BUT BECAUSE YOUR DIVE WAS FANCIER!

I WAS ROBBED BY THAT DOUBLE CROSSING CAT!

STOP IT, YOU TWO...OR WE'LL END THE CONTESTS RIGHT NOW! **STREAKY**, BE A GOOD SPORT, AND FIGHT FAIR!

THE SOREHEAD! **KRYPTO**'S A ROTTEN LOSER!



WHEN CALM REIGNS AGAIN...

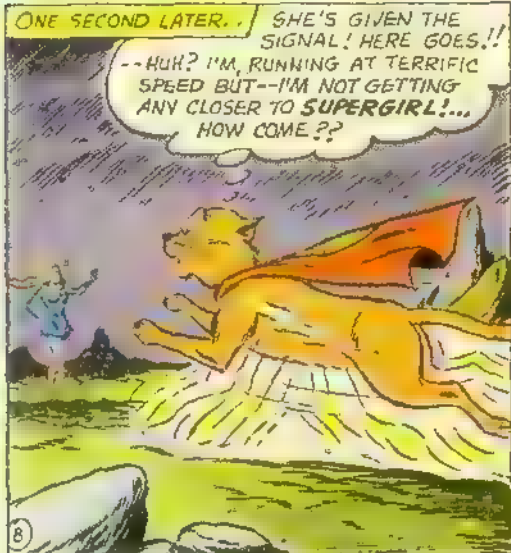
NEXT...A FOOT RACE--WAIT HERE! I'LL FLY SOME DISTANCE AWAY. AFTER I LAND, I'LL RAISE MY HAND! WHEN I DO, START RUNNING! THE FIRST ONE TO REACH ME WILL WIN!



ONE SECOND LATER...

SHE'S GIVEN THE SIGNAL! HERE GOES!!

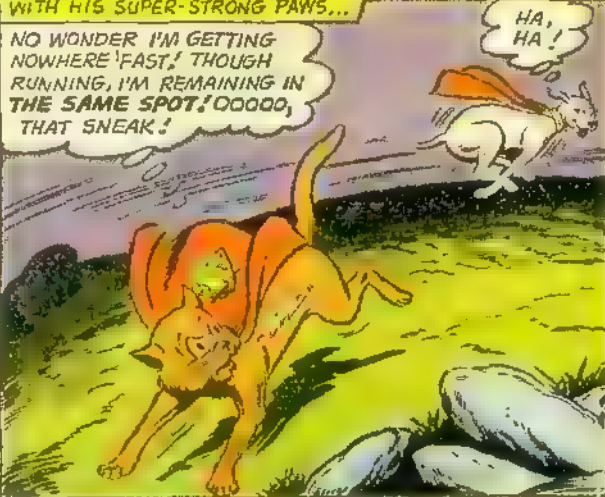
--HUH? I'M RUNNING AT TERRIFIC SPEED BUT--I'M NOT GETTING ANY CLOSER TO **SUPERGIRL**!... HOW COME??



LOOKING BACK, **STREAKY** SEES **KRYPTO** SWIFTLY SPINNING THE PLANETOID IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION WITH HIS SUPER-STRONG PAWS...

NO WONDER I'M GETTING NOWHERE 'FAST,' THOUGH RUNNING, I'M REMAINING IN THE SAME SPOT! OOOOO, THAT SNEAK!

HA, HA!





SPEEDILY TURNING AROUND, KRYPTO FLASHES AHEAD OF HIS OFF-GUARD OPPONENT, TO VICTORY...

THE WINNER-- KRYPTO!! **SNICKER!!--NOW WE'RE EVEN FOR THAT TRICK YOU PLAYED ON ME IN THE FANCY DIVING CONTEST!**



SECONDS LATER... **YOU CAN STOP TRYING NOW, KRYPTO! YOU'RE ONLY SMASHING DOWN EVERYTHING IN YOUR WAY STREAKY WINS!**



BUT AFTER THE GIRL OF STEEL REMOVES THE LEAD MASKS FROM THE BATTLING PETS...

GASPI! THE SKELETON HAS CH-CHANGED INTO A LIVE MONSTER! **SCARDY-CAT TREMBLE! THE IDIOT'S FORGOTTEN HE'S SUPER!**



NEXT, SUPERGIRL MAKES TWO LEAD MASKS AND TWO "TAILS" FROM THE LEAVES OF METALLIC-LIKE

"PIN-THE-TAIL-ON-THE-MONSTER" WITH THAT CREATURE'S SKELETON! YOUR X-RAY VISION CAN'T SEE THROUGH THOSE LEAD MASKS I **GO!!**



ABRUPTLY, STREAKY UNDERGOES AN ASTONISHING TRANSFORMATION...



BUT THE NEXT MOMENT, AMAZINGLY, STREAKY PROMPTLY REGAINS HIS NORMAL SIZE...

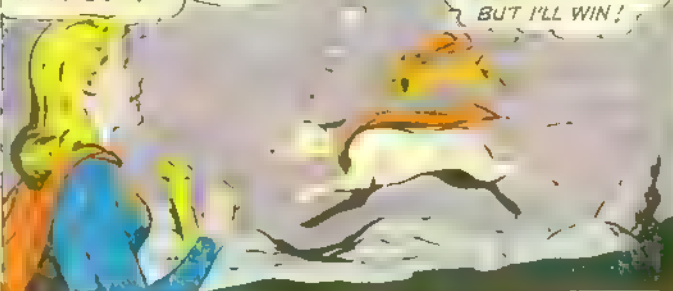
THIS PLANETOID IS WEIRD! IT MAY BE DANGEROUS FOR US TO REMAIN. IF YOU WANT TO FINISH THE BATTLE OF SKILLS HERE, WAG YOUR TAILS! OKAY



THE FINAL EVENT IS A FLYING RACE! WHOEVER FLIES THAT LARGE BONE TO ME WILL WIN! GO!!

A BONE? YUM-YUM

BONES ARE ALL THAT BONE-HEAD EVER THINKS OF BUT I'LL WIN!



STREAKY REACHES THE BONE FIRST

IT QUICKLY DODGED. SUDDENLY, IT GOT A LAUGHING FACE! IT'S BECOME A... FUNNY BONE!

NOW THE LAUGH IS ON KRYPTO!

SNAP



AS THE INCREDIBLE OBJECT VANISHES, SUPERGIRL SPEEDS IN...

ANOTHER WEIRD PHENOMENON! WE'D BETTER LEAVE THIS MYSTERIOUS PLANETOID AT ONCE! OH-H-H.

THE GROUND OPENED UP BENEATH THEM



DOWN FALL SUPERGIRL AND KRYPTO TO THE BOTTOM OF A WELL...

GREEN KRYPTONITE, THE ONE SUBSTANCE THAT CAN DESTROY KRYPTO AND ME! OWWW! ITS PAINFUL RADIATIONS HAVE STOLEN OUR SUPER-POWERS! W-WE'RE DYING! GASP!

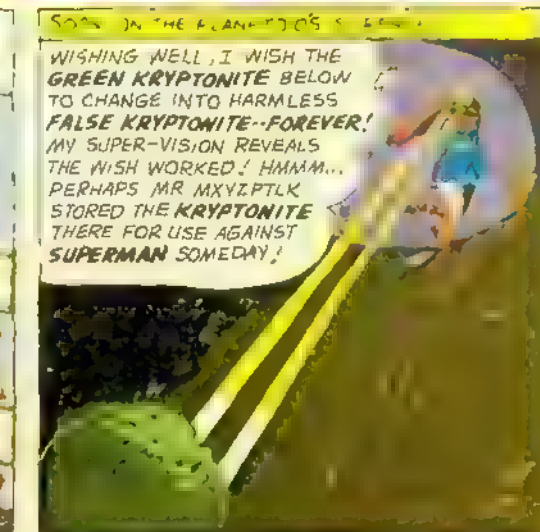
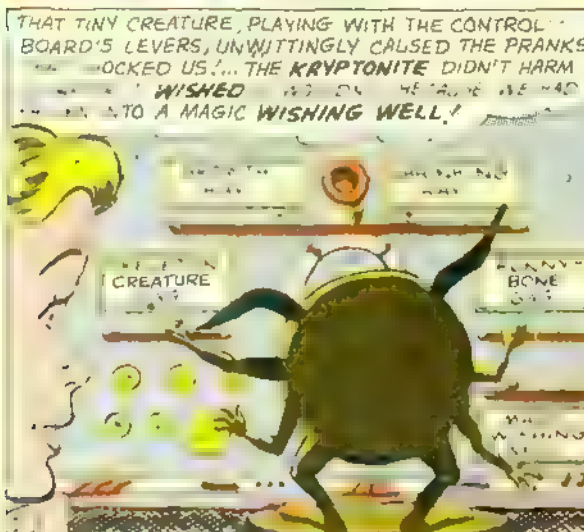
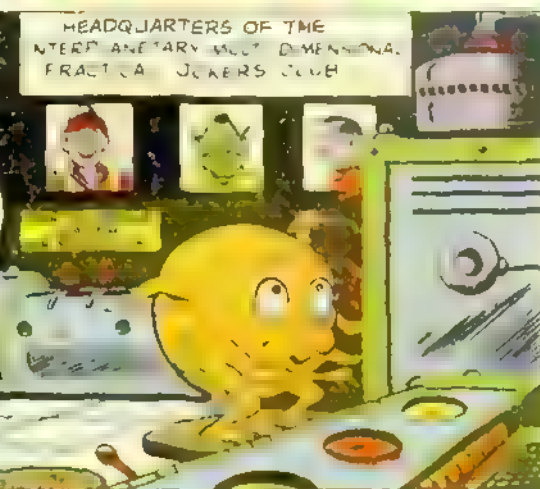
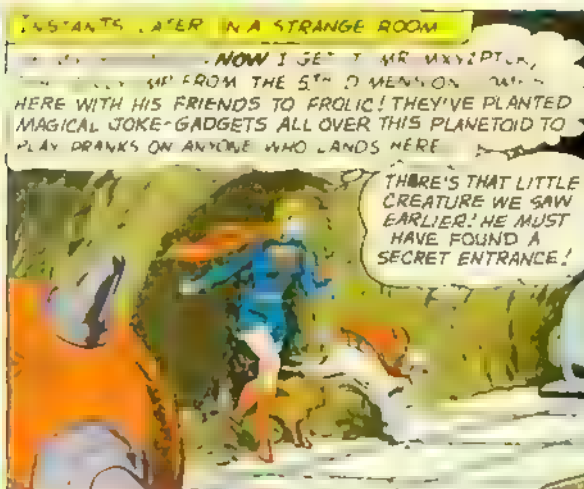
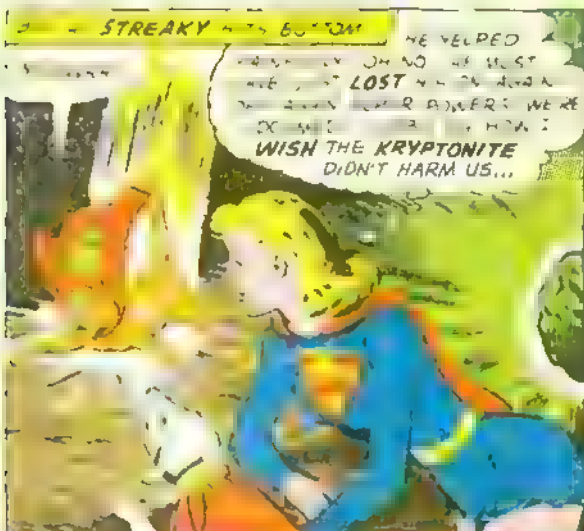


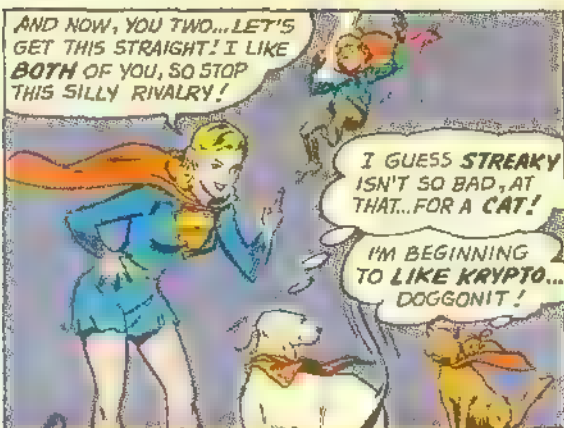
WAIT! STREAKY DOESN'T COME FROM THE PLANET KRYPTON, AND SO HE CAN'T BE AFFECTED BY KRYPTONITE! HELP! STREAKY!

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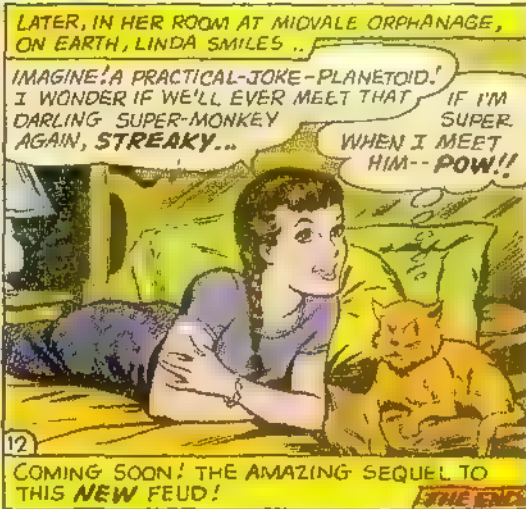
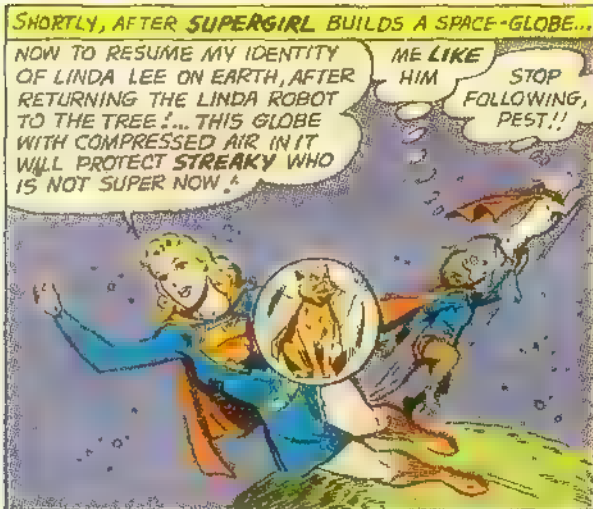
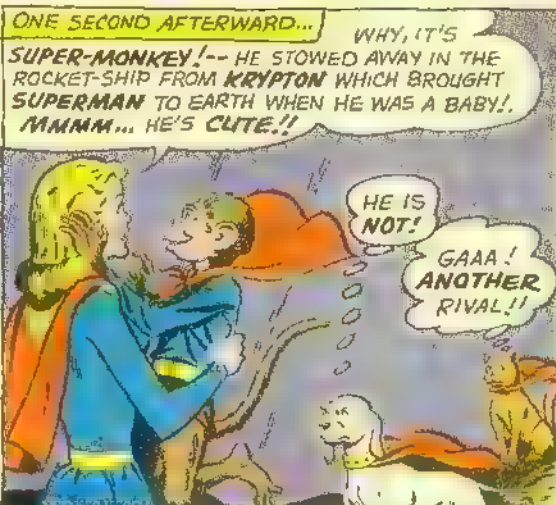
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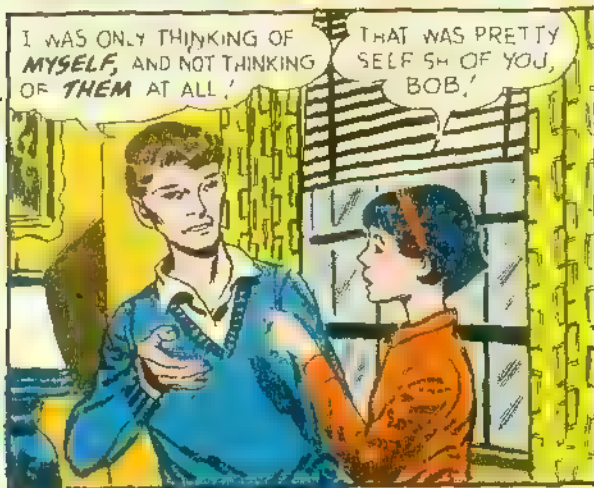
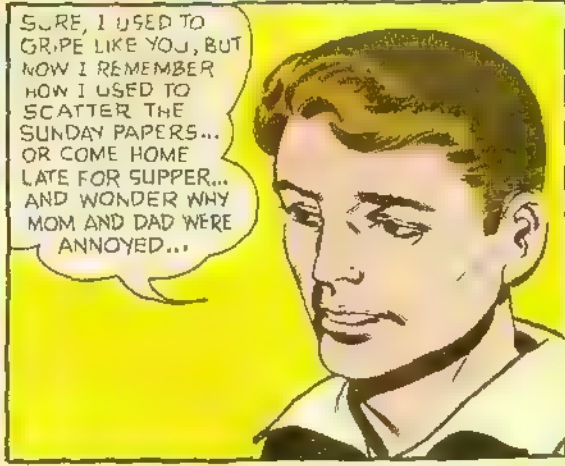
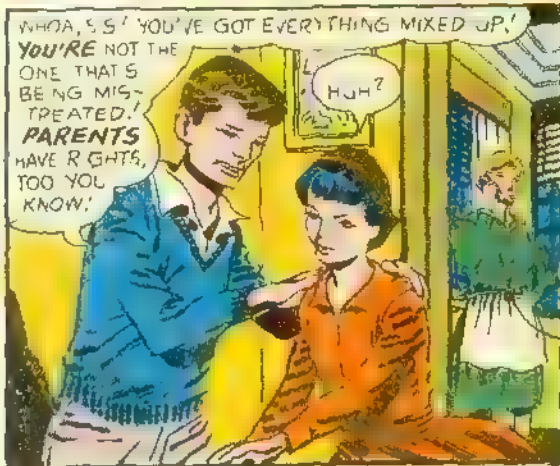
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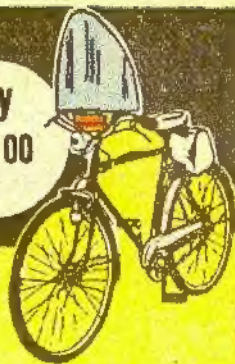
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